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INTRODUCTION

This Supplement contains supporting data for the charts in Age of Transition: Rural Youth in a Changing Society, Handbook No. 347. The tables are arranged in the same order as the charts and carry the same titles. Sources of the data are given for each table. It is hoped that this additional information will enhance the reader's understanding of the story told in the chartbook.

THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

Table 1.--WORLD POPULATION
Estimates for selected years, 1920 to 2000

(Billions)

Year	Total	Developing regions	Developed regions
1920	1.9	1.2	0.7
1940	2.3	1.5	.8
1960	3.0	2.0	1.0
1980	4.3	3.1	1.2
2000	6.1	4.7	1.4

Source: World Population Prospects as Assessed in 1963, Dept. of Econ. and Social Aff., Population Studies No. 41, ST/SOA/Series A/41, United Nations, 1966, table 6.1.

Table 2.--GROWTH OF U.S. POPULATION
Total rural and urban population, selected years, 1800 to 1960

(Millions)

Year	Total	Urban	Rural
1800	5	1/	5
1820	10	1	9
1840	17	2	15
1860	31	6	25
1880	50	14	36
1900	76	30	46
1920	106	54	52
1940	132	75	57
1960	179	125	54

1/ Less than 500,000.

Source: U.S. Census of Population, U.S. Summary, PC(1), 1960, U.S. Bur. Census.

Table 3.--WORLD AND REGIONAL POPULATION UNDER 25, 1965
Percentage of total (estimated)

Item	Percent	Item	Percent
World total	53.9	Africa	62.5
East Asia	53.6	Northern America	46.8
South Asia	59.9	Latin America	60.6
Europe	40.0	Oceania	47.7
USSR	44.7		

Source: World Population Prospects as Assessed in 1963, Dept. Econ. and Social Aff., Population Studies No. 41, ST/SOA/Series A/41, United Nations, N.Y., 1966, table A 2.1.

Table 4.--U.S. YOUTH, 5 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE, 1900-60
Selected years

Year	Millions	Year	Millions
1900	25	1940	35
1910	28	1950	35
1920	32	1960	49
1930	36		

Source: U.S. Census of Population, 1960, U.S. Bur. Census, (PC(1) U.S. Summary), table 47.

Table 5.--WHERE THEY LIVE: YOUTH 5 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE
Selected years 1920 to 1960, projected 1970

(Thousands)

Year	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm
1920 1/	14,160	5,968	11,342
1930 1/	18,176	7,047	10,942
1940 1/	17,432	7,434	9,899
1950 1/	19,783	8,004	7,149
1960	32,439	12,012	4,311
1970	43,595	13,622	3,142

1/ United States excluding Alaska and Hawaii.

Source: U. S. Census of Population, 1930-1960, and Current Population Reports, U. S. Bur. Census; unpublished data, Econ. Res. Serv., U. S. Dept. Agr.

Table 6.--U. S. YOUTH IN 1960: THEIR RACE AND RESIDENCE
Distribution of youth 5 to 19 years of age

(Percent)

Race	Total	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm
White	100	66	25	9
Negro	100	68	21	11
American Indian	100	25	59	16
Japanese and Chinese	100	86	10	4
All other	100	68	29	3

Source: U. S. Census of Population, 1960, U. S. Bur. Census.

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Table 7.--REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL YOUTH, 5 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE, BY COLOR, 1960

Region	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Total.	16,296,681	100.0	14,207,338	100.0	2,089,343	100.0
Northeast.	2,465,883	15.1	2,421,631	17.0	44,252	2.1
North Central. . .	4,700,351	28.9	4,631,059	32.6	69,292	3.3
South.	7,240,562	44.4	5,422,129	38.2	1,818,433	87.1
West.	1,889,885	11.6	1,732,519	12.2	157,366	7.5

Source: U. S. Census of Population 1960, U. S. Sum., Bur. Census, PC(1)1B, table 52.

Table 8.--ENROLLMENT IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Selected years 1899 to 1965, projected for 1975

(Thousands)

School year	Total	Kindergarten through grade 8	Grades 9-12
1899-1900	15,503	14,984	519
1909-1910	17,814	16,899	915
1919-1920	21,579	19,379	2,200
1929-1930	25,678	21,279	4,399
1939-1940	25,433	18,832	6,601
1949-1950	25,111	19,387	5,725
1959-1960	36,087	27,602	8,485
Fall 1965	42,174	30,428	11,746
1975 (proj.)	46,500	31,500	15,000

Source: Digest of Educational Statistics 1966, Off. Ed., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, table 3, p. 3, through 1959-60; Off. Ed., unpublished data, for Fall 1965; Projections of Educational Statistics to 1975-76, Off. Ed., table 2, p. 6, U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, for 1975.

Table 9.--MORE YOUTH GET HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS
Selected years 1899 to 1964

School year	Number of high school graduates 1/	Graduates as percent of 17 year olds 1/
1899-1900 2/	94,883	6.4
1919-1920 2/	311,266	16.8
1939-1940 2/	1,221,475	50.8
1959-1960	1,864,000	65.1
1964-1965	2,642,000	72.0

1/ Includes graduates of public and nonpublic schools.
2/ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

Source: Digest of Educational Statistics 1966, Off. Ed., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, table 63, p.50.

Table 10.--ENROLLMENT IN VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE RISES WHILE NUMBER OF FARMWORKERS SHRINKS

Year	Farmworkers employed	Students enrolled in vocational agriculture classes
1950. . .	7,408,000	764,975
1960. . .	5,395,000	796,237
1966. . .	3,876,000	907,360

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U. S. Dept. Labor, table A-9, p. 211, for farmworkers employed; Digest of Educational Statistics 1966, Off. Ed., U. S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, table 44, p. 35, for enrollment 1950 and 1960; Off. Ed. unpublished data for 1966 enrollment.

Table 11.--ENROLLMENT IN FEDERALLY AIDED VOCATIONAL CLASSES
Selected years 1920 to 1966

(Percent)

Year	Total	Agriculture	Distributive occupations	Home economics	Trades and industry	Health occupations	Technical education	Office occupations	Other
1920. .	100.0	11.8	0	18.5	69.7	0	0	0	0
1940. .	100.0	25.5	5.6	35.7	33.1	0	0	0	0
1960. .	100.0	21.1	8.1	42.1	24.9	1.1	2.7	0	0
1965. .	100.0	16.3	6.1	38.6	20.0	1.2	4.2	13.5	0
1966. .	100.0	14.6	6.8	32.7	19.7	1.3	4.1	19.9	0.8

Source: Derived from Digest of Educational Statistics 1966, Off. Ed., U. S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, table 44, p. 35, through 1965; unpublished data for 1966.

Table 12.--TOTAL AND RURAL ENROLLMENT IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSES, 1966

Course	Enrollment	
	Total	Rural 1/
Agriculture	907,360	544,414
Distribution	420,396	42,039
Health	83,552	4,178
Home economics	1,925,066	770,026
Office	1,237,086	185,563
Technical	254,091	25,409
Trades and industry	1,278,291	127,829

1/ Communities under 2,500 population offering programs.

Source: Off. Ed., U. S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, unpublished data.

Table 13.--FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL SHARES OF EXPENDITURES FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
Selected years 1919 to 1964

(Thousands of dollars and percent of total)

School year	Total		Federal		State		Local	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
1919-20	$8,535	100.0	$2,477	29.0	$2,670	31.3	$3,388	39.7
1929-30	29,909	100.0	7,404	24.7	8,233	27.5	14,272	47.7
1939-40	55,081	100.0	20,004	36.3	11,737	21.3	23,340	42.4
1949-50	128,717	100.0	26,623	20.7	40,534	31.5	61,561	47.8
1959-60	238,812	100.0	45,313	19.0	82,466	34.5	111,033	46.5
1964-65 1/	602,683	100.0	156,446	26.0	186,076	30.9	260,160	43.2

1/ Provisional data.

Source: Digest of Educational Statistics 1966, Off. Ed., U. S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, table 72, p. 57.

Table 14.--LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE UNITED STATES
Selected years 1945 to 1965

School year	Districts
1945-46	101,382
1955-56	54,859
Fall 1965	26,983

Source: Digest of Educational Statistics 1966, Off. Ed., U. S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, table 56 for 1945-46 and 1955-56, and table 54 for Fall 1965, p. 43.

Table 15.--COLLEGE STUDENTS GROWING PORTION OF ALL 18 TO 21 YEAR OLDS
1950 and 1965, projected 1975

Year	Population 18-21 year olds	Enrollment	Enrollment as percent of [population] 18-21 year olds
1950	8,945,000	2,281,298	25.5
1965	12,119,000	5,526,325	45.6
1975	16,300,000	8,995,000	55.2

Source: Digest of Educational Statistics 1966, Off. Ed., U. S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, table 79, p. 64 for 1950 and 1965; Projections of Educational Statistics to 1975-76, Off. Ed., table E, p. 102 and table 10, p. 16, for 1975.

Table 16.--BACHELOR DEGREES EARNED IN MAJOR FIELDS...AND ENROLLMENT FOR ADVANCED DEGREES, 1964-65

Field of study	Number of degrees 1/	Enrollment for advanced degrees
Total	492,984	477,535
Education	118,534	133,478
Social sciences and psychology	98,945	73,541
Business and commerce	59,992	43,998
English and literature or journalism	36,183	22,661
Engineering	34,868	54,318
Biological sciences	25,224	23,660
Mathematics	19,550	18,226
Physical sciences	17,876	34,061
Fine and applied arts	17,278	15,015
Foreign languages and literature	14,091	12,106
Health professions	11,664	8,234
Agriculture and forestry	6,709	5,622

1/ 4-year bachelor's and first professional.

Source: Digest of Educational Statistics 1966, Off. Ed., U. S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, table 103, p. 81, for number of degrees, and table 86, p. 70, for enrollment for advanced degrees.

Table 17.--JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE DETERMINED BY GROWTH PLUS REPLACEMENT, 1965-75

Occupations	Total	Deaths and retirement	Growth
Elementary school teachers	664,000	510,000	154,000
Engineers	640,000	165,000	475,000
Registered professional nurses	525,000	265,000	265,000
Electricians	135,000	75,000	60,000

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Dept. Labor, unpublished data.

Table 18.--FORMAL TRAINING IS NEEDED FOR MOST RAPIDLY GROWING KINDS OF WORK

Projected employment growth 1965-1975 (percent change)	Occupational group	Percentage of workers reporting job learned by formal training 1/ 1963
45.2	Professional and technical workers	64.6
34.5	Service workers, including private households	20.9
30.8	Clerical workers	53.6
25.3	Managers, officials and propr	36.2
23.6	Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	40.6
23.0	Sales workers	23.4
12.0	Operatives	12.9
-3.0	Nonfarm laborers	6.9
-18.9	Farmers and farmworkers	15.8

1/ Includes only workers having less than 3 years college, 1963, and includes training obtained in schools of all kinds (company training schools as well, where training was full-time and lasted at least 6 weeks), apprenticeship, and the Armed Forces.

Source: Projected employment growth, 1965-1975: Manpower Report of the President 1967, Manpower Admin., U. S. Dept. Labor, table E-8, p. 274; Proportion of workers with formal training: Formal Occupational Training of Adult Workers, Manpower Admin., Dept. Labor, Manpower/Automation Res. Monograph No. 2, Dec. 1964, p. 18.

Table 19.--THE NEED FOR HEALTH PERSONNEL WILL RISE SHARPLY IN THE NEXT DECADE

Actual and projected employment in health fields, 1966 and 1975

Occupation	1966	1975
Physicians.	280,000	375,000
Nurses.	620,000	860,000
Other health personnel.	2,800,000	4,165,000
Total.	3,700,000	5,400,000

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U. S. Dept. Labor, pp. 187-189.

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Table 20.--RURAL ENROLLMENT IN MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ACT PROGRAMS, 1966

(Percentage distribution)

Selected characteristics	Farm (4,900 persons)	Nonfarm (39,600 persons)
Total (44,500 persons)	100.0	100.0
Sex:		
Male	78.8	63.7
Female	21.2	36.3
Age:		
Under 22	34.6	31.3
Over 22	65.4	68.7
Education:		
Under 8 years	16.9	6.9
8-11 years	48.6	40.7
12 years and over	34.4	52.4
Color:		
White	67.3	86.8
Nonwhite	32.7	13.2

Source: Derived from Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U. S. Dept. Labor, table 6, p. 117.

Table 21.--TRAINEES IN HEALTH-RELATED OCCUPATIONS UNDER THE MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ACT, 1962-66

Occupation	Number of trainees
Total	63,036
Professional nurses (refresher training)	4,723
Licensed practical nurses	20,695
Nurses aides/orderlies and related occupations	30,028
Specialized technical aides	7,123
Health clerical work	467

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U. S. Dept. Labor, table 4, p. 191.

Table 22.--AVERAGE ANNUAL EARNINGS OF MALES, 25 TO 64 YEARS OLD, 1963

Years of school completed	Annual average income
Elementary:	
Less than 8 years	$3,641
8 years	4,921
High school:	
1-3 years	5,592
4 years	6,693
College:	
1-3 years	7,839
4 years or more	10,062

Source: Statistical Abstra of the United States-1966, U. S. Bur. Census, table 158, p.116.

Table 23.--THE FARMER'S EDUCATION AND WHAT HE EARNED, 1960
Farm males 25 years old and over

Years of school completed	Total		Income group		
			$0-$2,999	$3,000-$9,999	$10,000 and over
	No.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1-4 years	419,999	100.0	87.9	11.5	0.6
5-8 years	1,743,996	100.0	67.7	30.2	2.1
9-11 years	533,064	100.0	52.0	44.0	4.0
12 years	662,140	100.0	42.4	51.9	5.7
13-15 years	162,147	100.0	39.3	51.3	9.4
16 and over	94,513	100.0	25.1	56.8	18.1

Source: 1960 Census of Population, U. S. Sum., U. S. Bur. Census, PC(1)1D, table 223.

Table 24.--AVERAGE INCOME FOR MALES 25 YEARS AND OVER, BY EDUCATION AND AGE, 1964

Age group and years of school	Income	Age group and years of school	Income
	Dollars		Dollars
25-34:		45-54:	
Less than 8 years	2,970	Less than 8 years	3,669
8 years	4,316	8 years	5,089
9-11 years	5,062	9-11 years	5,798
12 years	5,933	12 years	6,738
13-15 years	6,385	13-15 years	8,081
16 years	7,235	16 years	10,688
17 years or more	7,815	17 years or more	11,743
35-44:		55-64:	
Less than 8 years	3,904	Less than 8 years	3,032
8 years	5,057	8 years	4,594
9-11 years	6,029	9-11 years	5,086
12 years	6,716	12 years	6,312
13-15 years	7,602	13-15 years	6,833
16 years	9,636	16 years	9,634
17 years or more	10,762	17 years or more	10,833

Source: Statistical Abstract of the United States-1966, U. S. Bur. Census, table 157, p. 115.

Table 25.--16 AND 17 YEAR OLDS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, BY RESIDENCE, SEX, AND COLOR

Color and sex	1950			1960		
	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm
	Percent					
White:						
Male	81.8	70.9	65.4	84.3	78.3	81.5
Female	78.4	72.3	74.0	81.6	79.3	85.4
Nonwhite:						
Male	72.2	58.4	53.4	76.8	69.6	69.6
Female	67.9	60.7	61.9	73.5	72.1	74.2

Source: Cowhig, James D., Age-Grade School Progress of Farm and Nónfarm Youth: 1960. U. S. Dept. Agr., Agr. Econ. Rpt. 40, Aug. 1963, table 1, p. 3.

Table 26.--14 TO 24 YEAR OLDS WITH LESS THAN 12 YEARS OF SCHOOLING AND NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, 1950-60

Year and color	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm	United States
		Percent		
1950:				
White	25.7	37.0	36.5	29.8
Nonwhite	46.4	57.7	56.1	50.8
1960:				
White	19.3	26.2	20.3	21.0
Nonwhite	33.6	40.1	38.5	35.6

Source: Cowhig, James D., School Dropout Rates Among Farm and Nonfarm Youth: 1950 and 1960. U. S. Dept. Agr., Agr. Econ. Rpt. 42, Sept. 1963, table 1, p. 4.

Table 27.--ENROLLMENT OF INDIAN SCHOOL POPULATION, AGES 6 TO 18, BY TYPE OF SCHOOL
Selected years 1952 to 1966

Year	Public	Federal (BIA)	Mission (and other)	Total
1952	52,960	36,414	10,067	99,441
1954	58,855	35,586	10,029	104,470
1956	71,956	39,676	11,223	122,855
1958	78,822	39,677	11,261	129,760
1960	84,650	37,377	11,289	133,316
1962	69,651	38,887	9,024	117,562
1964	79,286	44,132	9,236	132,654
1966	86,827	46,154	8,713	141,694

Source: Annual School Census Report of Indian Children aged 6-18, Bur. Indian Aff., U. S. Dept. Int.

Table 28.--ENROLLMENT OF 16 AND 17 YEAR OLDS IN SCHOOL: SPANISH-SURNAME AND U. S. AVERAGE, 1960

(Percentage distribution)

Item	Total	Urban	Rural
U. S.	80.9	82.0	79.0
Spanish-surname	66.9	68.2	62.5

Source: 1960 Census of Population, U. S. Bur. Census, PC(1)1C, table 73, p. 205, and PC(2)1B, Persons of Spanish Surname, table 4, p. 24.

Table 29.--ECONOMIC GROWTH SPURS EMPLOYMENT
Gross National Product, selected years 1950 to 1965

Year	Gross National Product (GNP)
	Billions
1950	$355.3
1955	438.0
1960	487.7
1965	614.4

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U.S. Dept. Labor, Table G-3, p. 283.

Table 30.--NONFARM EMPLOYMENT SWELLS AS FARM EMPLOYMENT SHRINKS
Selected years 1950 to 1965

(Annual averages in thousands)

Year	Total employed (16 years and over)	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries
1950	58,920	7,160	51,752
1955	62,171	6,449	55,718
1960	65,778	5,458	60,318
1965	71,088	4,361	66,726

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U.S. Dept. Labor, Table A-1, p. 201.

Table 31.--OUR LABOR FORCE: TODAY AND TOMORROW
For 14 year olds and over

Age and sex	1965	1970	1975
	Thousands		
Under 25:			
Males	10,517	12,630	13,920
Females	6,315	7,673	8,604
25 and over:			
Males	41,188	43,214	46,361
Females	20,338	22,482	24,761

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U.S. Dept. Labor, Table E-2, p. 268.

Table 32.--EMPLOYMENT IN MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPS
1965 actual and 1975 projected

Industry group	1965	1975
	Thousands	
Agriculture	4,585	3,745
Mining	632	620
Contract construction	3,181	4,190
Manufacturing	18,032	19,720
Transportation and public utilities	4,033	4,520
Trade (wholesale and retail)	12,683	16,115
Finance, insurance, and real estate	3,019	3,725
Service and miscellaneous	9,098	12,950
Government	10,091	14,035

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U.S. Dept. Labor, Table E-9, p. 274.

Table 33.--WHITE-COLLAR OCCUPATIONS TO REGISTER BIGGEST EMPLOYMENT GAINS DURING 1965-75

Occupation group	Percent change, 1965-75
Total employment	22.8
Professional, technical, and kindred	45.2
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farms	25.3
Clerical and kindred	30.8
Sales	23.0
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	23.6
Operatives and kindred	12.0
Service, including private household	34.5
Laborers, except farm and mine	-3.0 1/
Farmers and farm managers, laborers and foremen	-18.9

1/ Employment projected at about level of past decade, but because 1965 employment was unusually high, reflecting a sharp increase in manufacturing, the projected percent change from 1965 indicates an apparent decline.

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U.S. Dept. Labor, Table E-8, p. 274.

Table 34.--STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKERS OUT-
NUMBER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, 1966
(annual average)

Level of government	Number in thousands
Total	10,850
Federal	2,565
Dept. of Defense	1,024
State	2,152
Education	775
Local	6,132
Education	3,413

Source: Employment and Earnings, March 1967, Bur. Labor Statis., U.S. Dept. Labor.

Table 35.--IT'S STILL A MAN'S WORLD IN MOST OCCUPATIONS
Employed persons 14 years old and over
(annual average)

Occupation group	Male	Female
	Number employed (thousands)	
Total	47,639	26,426
White-collar workers	18,330	15,003
Professional and technical	5,846	3,476
Managers, officials, and proprietors	6,239	1,166
Clerical workers	3,369	8,477
Sales workers	2,876	1,884
Blue-collar workers	22,720	4,448
Craftsmen and foremen	9,341	257
Operatives	9,799	4,081
Nonfarm laborers	3,580	110
Service workers	3,426	6,263
Private household	61	2,189
Other	3,365	4,074
Farmworkers	3,163	714
Farmers and farm managers	1,972	124
Farm laborers and foremen	1,191	590

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U.S. Dept. Labor, Table A-9, p. 211.

Table 36.--THE RURAL LABOR FORCE OF 1960 WAS: MOSTLY YOUNG ADULT, MALE, WHITE, AND SOUTHERN

Rural labor force, 14 years old and over

Characteristic	Nonfarm	Farm
	Percent	Percent
Age group:		
14-24	19.0	17.2
25-44	45.8	36.0
45-59	26.7	32.1
60 and over	8.5	14.7
Sex:		
Male	72.3	78.8
Female	27.7	21.2
Color:		
White	91.7	90.8
Nonwhite	8.3	9.2
Region:		
Northeast	20.6	7.6
North Central	26.5	41.4
South	40.0	41.2
West	12.9	9.9

Source: Rural People in the American Economy. U.S. Dept. Agr., Agr. Econ. Rpt. 101. Oct. 1966, Table 22, p. 111.

Table 37.--WE'RE A NONFARM NATION FOR JOBS

Census year in which agricultural employment fell below 25 percent of total employment, and percent of employment in agriculture, forestry, and fisheries as of 1960, by States

Geographic region and State	Census year under 25 percent	Percent in 1960	Geographic region and State	Census year under 25 percent	Percent in 1960
Northeastern region:			North Central region:		
Connecticut	1870 or earlier	1.8	Illinois	1910	4.4
Massachusetts	do.	1.3	Ohio	do.	3.7
New Jersey	do.	1.5	Michigan	1920	3.4
Rhode Island	do.	1.3	Indiana	1930	6.5
New York	1880	1.5	Missouri	1940	9.5
Pennsylvania	1890	2.7	Kansas	1950	13.3
Maryland	1900	3.5	Minnesota	do.	14.5
New Hampshire	do.	3.1	Wisconsin	do.	11.5
Maine	1910	6.2	Iowa	1960	20.7
Delaware	1920	5.2	Nebraska	do.	21.2
Vermont	1940	11.9	North Dakota	Future	32.8
			South Dakota	do.	30.6
Southern region:					
West Virginia	1920	4.4	Western region:		
Florida	1930	6.8	Colorado	1880	7.8
Virginia	1940	7.8	Nevada	1890	4.6
Alabama	1950	9.8	Arizona	1910	8.1
Georgia	do.	9.2	California	do.	4.6
Kentucky	do.	14.2	Washington	do.	6.6
Louisiana	do.	7.8	Oregon	1920	7.9
North Carolina	do.	13.0	Utah	1930	6.0
Oklahoma	do.	9.4	Montana	1950	17.7
Tennessee	do.	10.9	New Mexico	do.	7.3
Texas	do.	8.8	Wyoming	do.	13.6
Arkansas	1960	17.7	Idaho	1960	19.0
Mississippi	do.	21.4			
South Carolina	do.	11.9			

Source: Burchinal, Lee G., ed. Rural Youth in Crisis--Facts, Myths, and Social Change. Welfare Admin., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, Table 1, p. 21.

Table 38.--LONG-TERM DECLINE IN AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IS HEAVIEST AMONG THE SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS

Employed persons 14 years and over in agriculture, selected years, 1948 - 1966
(annual average)

Year	Total	Self-employed and unpaid family workers	Wage and salary workers in agriculture
	Thousands		
1948	7,973	6,227	1,746
1950	7,507	5,773	1,733
1952	6,805	5,278	1,526
1954	6,504	5,051	1,452
1956	6,585	4,893	1,692
1958	5,844	4,173	1,671
1960	5,723	3,856	1,866
1962	5,190	3,524	1,666
1964	4,761	3,179	1,582
1966	4,206	2,837	1,369

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U.S. Dept. Labor, Table A-10, p. 213.

Table 39.--FARMWORKERS FACE MORE SEASONAL UNEMPLOYMENT THAN NON FARMWORKER

Wage and salary workers, 14 years and over, 1966 1/

Month	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries
	Percent	
1966 average	6.5	3.4
January	11.6	4.1
February	11.6	4.0
March	9.5	3.8
April	6.7	3.3
May	6.2	3.2
June	4.7	3.8
July	3.4	3.4
August	5.0	3.4
September	3.8	3.1
October	5.0	3.0
November	6.7	3.1
December	8.7	3.3

1/ Not seasonally adjusted.
Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, U.S. Dept. Labor, Table 4, page 109.

Table 40.--FARMWORKERS OUTPACE OTHERS IN PRODUCTION PER MAN-HOUR
Indexes of output per man-hour (based on labor force data) selected years, 1950-1966

Year	Total private economy	Farm	Nonfarm
1950	78.5	64.1	82.4
1952	84.5	69.9	87.5
1954	90.8	83.3	92.8
1956	94.6	87.5	95.9
1958	99.4	103.1	99.2
1960	104.5	110.7	103.8
1962	113.0	122.3	111.4
1964	120.7	134.0	118.2
1966	128.4	155.6	124.3

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U.S. Dept. Labor, Table G-1, p. 281.

Table 41.--BLUE-COLLAR WORK REPLACES FARMING AS TOP JOB FOR RURAL MEN; RURAL WOMEN WORK MOSTLY IN WHITE-COLLAR JOBS

Percentage distribution of occupational groups of employed persons, 14 years old and over, by residence and sex, 1960 and 1950

Year, sex, and residence	Total	White-collar workers	Blue-collar workers	Service	Farm	Occupation not reported
			Percent			
1960						
Males:						
Urban	100.0	40.2	46.5	7.1	1.0	5.1
Rural	100.0	21.4	45.8	3.6	26.0	3.2
Females:						
Urban	100.0	57.2	16.2	20.5	.3	5.9
Rural	100.0	44.1	20.2	24.1	6.9	4.7
1950						
Males:						
Urban	100.0	38.9	51.2	7.8	1.0	1.0
Rural	100.0	16.2	38.8	2.8	40.9	1.3
Females:						
Urban	100.0	55.8	21.9	20.6	.3	1.4
Rural	100.0	40.4	20.2	20.9	15.2	3.3

Source: Rural People in the American Economy, U.S. Dept. Agriculture, Agr. Econ. Rpt. 101, Oct. 1966, Table 24, p. 113.

Table 42.--OCCUPATIONS OF RURAL WORKERS: YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Occupation group	1940		1950		1960	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Professional, technical, and kindred	867,807	4.9	962,690	5.4	1,333,360	7.7
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	1,030,015	5.9	1,093,264	6.1	1,137,663	6.6
Clerical, sales, and kindred	1,203,717	6.9	1,683,975	9.4	2,281,539	13.2
Craftsmen, foremen, operatives, and kindred	3,729,809	21.2	5,077,950	28.5	5,712,352	33.1
Service and private household	1,375,976	7.8	1,127,340	6.3	1,566,678	9.1
Laborers, except farm and mine	1,202,367	6.8	1,195,139	6.7	994,883	5.8
Farm laborers and farm foremen	2,948,440	16.8	2,208,721	12.4	1,228,879	7.1
Farmers and farm managers	5,069,501	28.9	4,186,347	23.5	2,375,306	13.8
Occupation not reported	145,884	.8	298,476	1.7	618,197	3.6

Source: U.S. Bur. Census, Census of Population, U.S. Sum. Vol. II, part I, table 18, p. 48, 1940; P-B1, table 53, p. 101, 1950; PC(1)1C, table 87, p. 216, 1960.

Table 43.--MORE OUT-OF-DOOR ACTIVITIES, TO DO AND TO WATCH, PREDICTED FOR YEAR 2000
(Number in millions)

Activity	1965	1980	1965-1980 increase	2000	1965-2000 increase
	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Walking for pleasure	1,030	1,539	49	2,581	151
Swimming	970	1,671	72	2,982	207
Driving for pleasure	940	1,423	51	2,146	128
Playing outdoor games and sports	929	1,594	72	2,940	216
Bicycling	467	617	32	860	84
Sightseeing	457	705	54	1,169	156
Picnicking	451	668	48	1,022	127
Fishing	322	422	31	574	78
Attending outdoor sports events	246	352	43	535	117
Boating (other than canoeing or sailing)	220	387	76	694	215

Source: Outdoor Recreation Trends, Bur. Outdoor Recreation, U.S. Dept. Int., April 1967, pp. 20-21.

Table 44.--RURAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, BY AGE, 1960-70

Age group	1960	Projected 1970 (without net migration to urban areas, 1960-70)	Projected 1970 (with net migration to urban areas, 1960-70)
		Thousands	
Total	18,212	21,667	18,227
14-19.....	1,418	2,013	1,726
20-29.....	3,345	5,930	3,852
30-44.....	6,233	5,802	5,266
45-64.....	6,283	6,915	6,492
65 and over	933	1,006	892

Source: Rural People in the American Economy, U.S. Dept. Agr., Agr. Econ. Rpt. 101, Oct. 1966, Table 2, p. 19.

Table 45.--NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN LABOR FORCE GROWING FASTER THAN TOTAL LABOR FORCE
(Annual average)

Age group	1962	1966	1962-66 increase
	No.	No.	Pct.
14 and 15.....	1,144	1,170	2.3
16 - 19.....	4,195	5,721	36.4
20 - 24.....	6,446	7,963	23.5
Total, 14 and over.....	67,846	74,065	9.2

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U.S. Dept. Labor, Tables A-6 and A-8, pp. 207 and 209.

Table 46.--MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 16 TO 21, 1965

Major occupational group	Male	Female
	Percent	
Total	100.0	100.0
White-collar workers	22.6	58.3
Blue-collar workers	56.8	11.1
Service workers	11.0	28.2
Farmers and farmworkers	9.6	2.3

Source: Profile of Youth - 1966. Senate Doc. 124, pt. 1, 89th Cong. 2nd Sess. Aug. 1966, Table 16, p. 38. (Data from Bur. Labor Statis., U.S. Dept. Labor.)

Table 47.--IN NONFARM POPULATION, EMPLOYMENT OF YOUNG WORKERS IN THEIR TWENTIES OUTNUMBERS THAT OF TEENAGERS AND FOR FARM YOUTH, EMPLOYMENT IS ALSO PROPORTIONATELY HIGHER IN THE TWENTIES THAN IN THE TEENS
(1966 annual average)

Residence, age, and sex	Population	In labor force	Unemployed	Not in labor force
		Thousands		
Male				
Nonfarm:				
Total	11,522	7,298	639	3,585
16-19	6,143	2,935	425	2,783
20-24	5,379	4,363	214	802
Farm:				
Total	799	551	14	234
16-19	545	316	8	191
20-24	254	235	6	43
Female				
Nonfarm:				
Total	13,241	5,592	607	7,042
16-19	6,495	2,331	389	3,775
20-24	6,746	3,261	218	3,267
Farm:				
Total	677	244	24	409
16-19	443	138	16	289
20-24	234	106	8	120

Source: Bur. Labor Statis., Dept. Labor, unpublished data.

Table 48.--AMONG YOUTH, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE HIGHEST FOR GIRLS AND NONWHITES
(1966 annual average)

Sex, age and color	Unemployment rate
Total civilian labor force	3.8
16 - 19 year olds:	
Both sexes	12.7
Males	11.7
Females	14.1
White	11.2
Nonwhite	25.4

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U.S. Dept. Labor, Tables A-3,5,6, and 12, pp. 203-215.

Table 49.--HOSPITAL STAFF AND FACILITIES, 1962-63

Residence	Hospital staff interns and residents 1/	General hospital beds 2/
U.S. total counties ..	24	3.8
Isolated rural counties	1	2.0

1/ Per 100,000 population
2/ Per 1,000 population

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U.S. Dept. Labor, table 5, p. 111. (Data from U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare.)

Table 50.--HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Percentage of population, by place of residence

Type of insurance	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm
		Percent	
Hospital	72	68	45
Surgical	66	64	40
Doctor's visits ..	20	21	12

Source: Fact Book of U.S. Agriculture, Off. Inform., U.S. Dept. Agr. Rev. Jan. 1965, p. 8.

Table 51.--INJURIES OF 6 TO 16 YEAR OLDS, 1963-65
Annual average fiscal years
(Rate per 100 youth)

Class of accident	Metropolitan	Nonmetropolitan except farm	Farm
Total	68.8	28.7	22.1
Motor vehicle	2.7	1.4	1.6
Home accident	30.0	13.5	7.2
Other and unknown ..	37.1	14.2	13.7

Source: Natl. Center Health Statis., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, unpublished data.

Table 52.--INJURED CHILDREN WHO SAW A PHYSICIAN, 1963-65
Youth under 17 years of age, fiscal years

Age	Metropolitan	Nonmetropolitan except farm	Farm
	Percent		
Under 6 years.....	93.3	91.6	80.5
6 - 16 years	82.6	82.7	93.5

Source: Natl. Center Health Statis., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, unpublished data.

Table 53.--DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL BECAUSE OF SERIOUS ILLNESS, 1964-65
Youth 6 to 16 years old, fiscal year 1964

Acute condition	Metropolitan		Nonmetropolitan except farm		Farm	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Percent					
All serious illnesses	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	28.2	29.1	35.8	31.6	18.1	46.6
Respiratory conditions	52.2	53.1	50.9	52.9	66.3	38.8
Other acute conditions	19.6	17.8	13.3	15.5	15.6	14.6

Source: Natl. Center Health Statis., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, unpublished data.

Table 54.--YOUTH WHO WENT TO A DOCTOR FOR A CHRONIC CONDITION
Percent of children under 17 years of age, 1959-61

Interval	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm
	Percent		
Within 1 year of survey	64.2	61.5	51.9
Never or unknown ..	9.1	10.5	15.8

Source: Schiffer, Clara G. and Hunt, Eleanor P. Illness Among Children. Children's Bur., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, 1963, p. 20.

Table 55.--YOUTH WHO WENT TO A DENTIST, 1963-64

Percent of persons 5 to 24 years of age, by interval since last dental visit

Interval	Metropolitan	Nonmetropolitan except farm	Farm
	Percent		
Under 6 months	40.1	33.7	28.1
6 - 11 months	18.1	17.1	15.4
1 year	14.5	13.9	12.4
2 - 4 years	10.0	10.1	10.0
5 years and over	2.4	2.6	2.0
Never or unknown	14.8	22.5	29.7 1/

1/ Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.
Source: Children's Bur., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, unpublished data.

Table 56 --DEATH AND THE MIGRANT WORKER

Mortality rates among migrants compared with national averages, 1964

Item	Migrants	National average
Infant deaths (per 1,000 live births)	30.6	24.8
Maternal deaths (per 1,000 live births)	4.4	3.5
Mortality rates (per 100,000 population)		
TB and other infectious diseases	26	10
Influenza and pneumonia	67	31
All accidents	156	54

Source: Pub. Health Serv., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, unpublished data.

Table 57.--RURAL OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC CLINICS SERVING YOUTH, 1965

Characteristics of 234 rural clinics serving children and youth

Item	Percent
Proportion of population under 18 served: 1/	
United States	8.4
Northeast	6.0
North Central	12.3
South	11.3
West	6.4
Proportion of clinics under specified auspices:	
State government	31.2
Local government	38.0
Independent	28.2
Other	2.6
Proportion of clinics on --	
Full-time schedule	53.0
Part-time schedule	47.0
Proportion of clinics with --	
Psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, and psychiatric social worker 2/	60.7
Psychiatrist and clinical psychologist 2/	7.3
Psychiatrist and psychiatric social worker 2/	20.9
Psychiatrist and other staff	2.1
Psychiatrist only	3.0
Psychiatrist position unfilled	6.0

1/ Excludes rural children who are seen in urban clinics.

2/ With or without other staff, such as medical personnel, nurses, therapists and technicians.

NOTE: Clinics as used here include those located in counties which were 50 percent or more rural in the 1960 Census of Population.

Source: Natl. Inst. Ment. Health, Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare.

Table 58.--MENTAL RETARDATION FACILITIES, BY SIZE OF CITY, 1963

Size of city	Number of facilities	Percent
Total reported	2,571	100.0
500,000 or more.....	240	9.3
100,000 - 499,999	421	16.4
50,000 - 99,999	290	11.3
10,000 - 49,999	797	31.0
2,500 - 9,999	428	16.6
Under 2,500	395	15.4

Source: Pub. Health Serv., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare.

Table 59.--CHILDREN RECEIVING FOSTER CARE AND OTHER CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, BY RESIDENCE, 1966

Percent of State population that is rural 1/	No. of States	Children receiving--					
		Public child welfare services		Foster care--			
				In homes		In institutions	
		No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
U.S. total	53	573,800	100	191,600	100	54,000	100
50 percent or more	12	89,900	16	16,200	8	7,100	13
30 - 49 percent	22	194,700	34	55,500	29	13,000	24
0 - 29 percent	19	289,200	50	119,900	63	33,900	63

1/ Rurality of population in 1960.

Source: Children's Bur., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, unpublished data.

Table 60.--AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1961

Residence	Percentage distribution of families
Standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA)	57.9
Urban	54.2
Rural	3.8
Nonfarm	3.2
Farm	.6
Outside SMSA	42.1
Urban	15.7
Rural	26.4
Nonfarm	20.8
Farm	5.5

Source: Mugge, Robert H., Aid To Families With Dependent Children: Initial Findings of the 1961 Report on the Characteristics of Recipients . Social Security Admin., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare. (Reprinted from Social Security Bul., March 1963.)

Table 61.--CHILDREN IN AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM, 1961

Age	Recipient rate
Under age 1	23
1	32
3	38
5	42
7	45
9	45
11	47
13	44
15	41
17	27

Source: Mugge, Robert H., Aid To Families With Dependent Children: Initial Findings of the 1961 Report on the Characteristics of Recipients. Social Security Admin., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare. (Reprinted from Social Security Bul., March 1963.)

* Number per 1,000 children of same age.

Table 62.--COUNTIES SERVED BY FULL-TIME CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKERS, 1965
Selected fiscal years, 1955-1965

Year	Counties served			Counties not served		
	Total	Urban 1/	Rural	Total	Urban 1/	Rural
1955	1,656	474	1,182	1,531	224	1,307
1960	1,719	507	1,212	1,468	191	1,277
1965	2,114	705	1,409	1,092	168	924

1/ At least 50 percent in urban places in 1960 Census.
Source: Child Welfare Statistics - 1965, Children's Bur., Statis. Ser. 84, Children's Bur., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, table 33, p. 42.

Table 63.--LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL SPENDING FOR CHILD WELFARE
Selected years, 1955-1965

Fiscal year	Total	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
	Thousands			
1955	$134,900	$6,900	$75,700	$52,300
1957	159,500	7,900	80,800	70,800
1959	184,500	11,900	95,100	77,500
1961	224,100	13,700	116,700	93,700
1963	267,800	26,100	135,800	105,900
1965	352,000	34,200	176,000	141,800

Source: Child Welfare Statistics - 1965, Childrens Bur. Statis. Ser. 84, Children's Bur., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, table 46, p. 54.

Table 64.--PARTICIPANTS IN SPECIAL MILK AND SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS
Selected years 1958 to 1966

Year	School Lunch Program		Special Milk Program
	Schools	Children	Outlets
		Thousands	
1958	59,929	11,428	76,748
1959	60,862	12,054	81,587
1961	63,961	13,453	86,494
1962	65,965	14,184	88,188
1963	67,728	14,957	90,486
1964	69,616	16,004	91,890
1965	70,132	17,024	92,005
1966	70,597	18,040	97,437

Source: Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Dept.Agr., unpublished data.

Table 65.--PARTICIPATION IN COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION AND FOOD STAMP PROGRAMS
Selected years, 1955 to 1966

Year	Commodity Distribution Program			Food Stamp Program
	Persons in schools	Persons in institutions	Needy persons (peak month)	Persons
1955	10,213,403	1,333,571	3,290,919	---
1957	13,641,302	1,388,033	3,485,297	---
1959	14,253,949	1,454,970	5,741,298	---
1961	16,042,408	1,353,710	6,384,014	49,640
1962	16,944,956	1,396,410	7,442,536	151,026
1963	17,811,225	1,344,330	7,018,710	359,088
1964	18,921,012	1,320,635	6,134,956	392,442
1965	20,389,900	1,305,835	5,841,775	632,687
1966	21,393,586	1,296,068	4,781,342	1,218,399

Source: Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Dept. Agr., unpublished data.

Table 66.--DELINQUENCY AND DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES IN JUVENILE COURTS, 1965

Cases	Type of court		
	Urban	Semi-urban	Rural
Delinquency, excluding traffic 1/	34.5	24.6	10.3
Dependency and neglect 2/	2.9	2.1	2.9

1/ Per 1,000 population.
2/ Per 1,000 child population.

Note: Type of court is determined by percentage of population it serves that live in urban areas (as classified by the Bureau of the Census): for urban courts, 70 percent or more; for semi-urban courts, 30 to 69 percent; for rural courts, under 30 percent.

Source: Juvenile Court Statistics, 1965, Children's Bur. Stat. Series 85, Children's Bur., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, 1966.

Table 67.--DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES IN JUVENILE COURTS AND GROWTH IN YOUNG POPULATION
Selected years 1950 to 1965

Year	Dependency and neglect cases	Population under 18 years of age
1950	93,000	47,017,000
1955	106,000	55,568,000
1960	131,000	64,553,000
1965	157,000	70,431,000

Source: Juvenile Court Statistics - 1965, Children's Bur. Stat. Ser. 85, Children's Bur., U.S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, 1966, table 12, p. 15.

Table 68.--RURAL PARTICIPATION IN OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS, FISCAL YEAR 1966

Program	Rural participants	
	Percentage of all participants	Number enrolled
Job Corps	40.0	13,200
Head Start	40.0	53,200
Neighborhood Youth Corps	31.6	57,282
Tutorial Program	27.0	11,871
Upward Bound	25.0	4,750
Remedial Program	20.9	19,077
Total	---	159,380

Source: Off. Econ. Opportunity, unpublished data.

Table 69.--AVERAGE AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE
By sex and residence, selected periods, 1930 to 1960

(Years)

Year	Urban		Rural	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
1930-1934	25.5	22.5	24.8	21.5
1940-1944	25.9	23.0	25.1	21.9
1950-1954	25.5	22.6	24.6	21.4
1958-1960	25.1	22.1	24.1	20.7

Source: U. S. Census of Population 1960, U. S. Bur. Census, PC(2)4D, table 4A, p. 62.

Table 70.--SIZE OF FAMILIES, BY RESIDENCE
Distribution by number of own children under 18 years of age,
selected years, 1950 to 1965

(Percent)

Number of children	1950	1955	1960	1965
Nonfarm families	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	49.0	44.8	42.9	43.1
1	21.7	19.6	18.7	18.0
2	16.8	19.0	18.4	17.0
3	7.3	9.8	11.0	11.1
4 or more	5.2	6.8	9.0	10.8
Farm families	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	44.4	44.2	45.2	47.7
1	17.7	15.1	15.9	13.3
2	14.9	16.6	13.0	13.7
3	10.2	10.8	11.4	9.9
4 or more	12.8	13.3	14.4	15.3

Source: Statistical Abstract of the United States-1966, U. S. Bur. Census, table 38, p. 36.

Table 71.--THE EDUCATIONAL LADDER
Distribution of families by years of school completed by head, by residence, and color, 1960

(Percent)

Years of school completed	Urban		Rural nonfarm		Rural farm	
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 8 years	16.4	40.7	24.7	70.0	28.6	80.5
8-11 years	36.4	35.3	39.2	20.7	44.1	15.2
12-15 years	35.4	20.2	29.2	7.7	24.6	3.8
16 years or more	11.8	3.7	6.8	1.7	2.8	0.6

Source: Census of Population 1960, U. S. Sum., U. S. Bur. Census, PC(1)1D, table 188.

Table 72.--TOTAL POPULATION AND NUMBER IN POVERTY
Distribution by residence, March 1965

(Percent)

Residence	Persons at all income levels 1/	Poor persons 2/
Total	100.0	100.0
Rural:		
Total	29.1	43.4
Farm	7.0	12.8
Nonfarm	22.1	30.6
Urban:		
Total	70.9	56.6
Small cities	14.3	18.1
Metropolitan areas	56.6	38.5
Central cities	30.8	29.2
Suburbs	25.8	9.3

1/ Income data relate to 1964.
2/ Definition of poverty is that of Social Security Admin., U. S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, Social Security Bul., Jan. and July 1965, articles by Mollie Orshansky. The difference between farm and nonfarm families rests on assumptions that many farm families grow some of their food and that much of the cost of housing is part of the farm operation.

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967, Manpower Admin., U. S. Dept. Labor, table 1, p. 103. (Data from Off. Econ. Opportunity.)

Table 73.--RURAL FAMILIES AND THEIR INCOME, 1959
Distribution of families with own children under 18 years of age, by residence, income, and color

(Percent)

Income group	Nonfarm		Farm	
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
All families	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,000	9.9	46.6	22.9	69.7
$2,000-$2,999	8.3	19.9	15.0	13.1
$3,000-$3,999	11.9	12.5	14.6	6.6
$4,000-$7,999	50.6	17.8	34.1	8.7
$8,000 and over	19.3	3.2	13.4	1.9

Source: Census of Population 1960, U. S. Bur. Census, PC(2)4A, table 13.

Table 74.--WHERE FARM FAMILY INCOMES CAME FROM IN 1965
Income per farm operator family from major sources, farms with specified values of farm products sold

Value of products sold	Realized net income 1/	Off-farm income	Total income including non-money income from farm food and housing 1/
All farms	$4,210	$2,587	$6,797
$20,000 and over	13,547	2,246	15,793
$10,000-$19,999	5,952	1,590	7,542
$5,000-$9,999	3,741	1,904	5,645
$2,500-$4,999	2,383	2,220	4,603
Less than $2,500	1,095	3,402	4,497

1/ Includes Government payments.

Source: Manpower Report of the President, 1967. Manpower Admin., U. S. Dept. Labor, table 3, p. 108. (Data from Dept. Agr.).

Table 75.--HOUSING AND AMENITIES, 1960
Percentage of housing units with specified characteristics, by residence

Residence	Percent all housing units with hot and cold piped water	Percent of occupied housing units with --					
		More than 1 person per room	Deteriorated or dilapidated	Home freezer	Telephone	Automobile	Television 1/
Urban. . . .	95.0	10.2	13.8	13.0	83.1	76.1	91
Rural nonfarm	70.3	15.4	25.5	26.0	67.1	83.7	90
Rural farm. .	65.3	14.4	30.3	52.7	64.2	87.3	82

1/ 1962 data.

Source: A Summary of Selected Characteristics of the Urban and Rural Populations, by State, 1960, U. S. Dept. Agr., ERS-174, March 1964, table 4, p. 16. Fact Book of U. S. Agriculture, Off. Inform., U. S. Dept. Agr., Rev. Jan 1965, p. 8, for television data.

Table 76.--NEARLY A THIRD OF ALL RURAL YOUTH LIVED IN SUBSTANDARD HOUSING, 1960

Percentage of rural youth under 18 years of age in substandard housing, by family income and by residence 1/

Family income	Residence		
	Total rural	Nonfarm	Farm
All	32.0	28.7	42.5
Under $2,000	69.6	70.5	68.3
$2,000-$3,999	44.9	45.2	44.3
$4,000-$7,999	19.5	17.6	28.3
$8,000 and over	8.3	6.7	15.6

1/ Substandard units are dilapidated or nondilapidated but lack some plumbing facilities.

Source: U. S. Census of Population, 1960, Subj. Rpts., U. S. Bur. Census, PC(2)4A, table 33 and PC(2)4B, table 12a.

Table 77.--PATTERN OF FAMILY EXPENDITURES, 1961

Distribution of expenditures for current consumption, families with two full-time earners, by residence

(Percent)

Residence	Food	Housing	Clothing	Medical care	Transportation	Recreation, reading, and education	Personal care and other exp.	Total
Urban	23.4	26.7	11.8	5.9	17.0	6.7	8.5	100.0
Rural nonfarm	23.0	25.6	11.9	6.2	19.6	5.8	7.9	100.0
Rural farm	22.2	22.0	12.6	7.8	21.7	5.4	8.2	100.0

Source: Rural People in the American Economy, Dept. Agr., Agr. Econ. Rpt. 101, Oct. 1966, table 7, p. 38.

Table 78.--CIRCULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS IN THE UNITED STATES

Year	Millions of books
1956	492
1962	729
1966 1/	979

1/ Estimated.

Source: Off. Ed., Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, unpublished data.

Table 79.--SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES IN AREAS OF STATE PLANS
Funds available for expenditures for public library services in areas of State plans. Selected years, 1956-1966

(Million dollars)

Source of funds	Rural programs		Rural-urban programs	
	1956	1964	1965	1966
Total	$38.4	$91.6	$416.5	2/ $442.8
Federal Government	--	7.4	25.0	24.6
State and local governments 1/	38.4	84.2	391.5	418.2

1/ State and local data are for all areas eligible to receive assistance under State plans and include data for areas that did not receive assistance.
2/ Amount budgeted by States.

Source: John C. Frantz and Nathan M. Cohen. The Federal Government and Public Libraries: A Ten-Year Partnership, 1957-1966. (Reprinted from Health, Education, and Welfare Indicators, U. S. Dept. Health, Ed., and Welfare, July 1966, table 1, p. 4.)

Table 80.--RURAL PARTICIPANTS IN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, 1966

Organization	Number of rural participants
4-H	2,022,880
Boy Scouts of America	1,629,974
Girl Scouts of the United States of America	627,675
Future Homemakers of America	600,690
Future Farmers of America	445,386
Camp Fire Girls, Inc.	360,000
YMCA Youth Program	82,659
Red Cross Youth 1/	80,729
Farmers Union Youth Program	15,000
YWCA Youth Program	14,000

1/ Membership is by schools rather than individuals.

Source: Correspondence with organizations.

Table 81.--MEMBERSHIP INCREASE FOR SELECTED RURAL GROUPS

Group	Total in 1945	Total in 1966
4-H	1,562,622	2,460,694
Future Farmers of America	195,253	445,386
Future Homemakers of America	92,516	600,690

Source: Correspondence.

Table 82.--RURAL PARTICIPATION IN YMCA, 1966

Age level	Boys	Girls
High school	26,379	37,052
Junior high school	4,383	5,822
Grade school	6,298	2,491

Source: Correspondence.

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